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SUBJ: UNEP SECOND SESSION GOVERNING COUNCIL: DECISION ON  
NUCLEAR TESTING

SUMMARY: DRAFT DECISION CALLING FOR UNEP TO GIVE HIGH  
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PRIORITY TO MONITORING RADIOACTIVE MUCLIDES RESULTING

FROM NUCLEAR TESTS, SUBMITTED IN COMMITTEE ONE BY PERU FOR ITSELF AND CHILE. THOUGH STUBBORNLY OPPOSED BY FRANCE, DECISION PASSED IN COMMITTEE ONE AND SUBSEQUENTLY IN PLENARY. COUNCIL REFUSED CONSIDER ITALIAN SPONSORED RESOLUTION ON SAME SUBJECT. END SUMMARY

1. INITIAL DOCUMENT, THEN IN TERMS OF DRAFT RESOLUTION, SUBMITTED BY PERU DURING COMMITTEE ONE MARCH 20 EVENING SESSION WITH POSSIBILITY FOR COMMITTEE ACTION SAME NIGHT. WORK BOGGED DOWN ON OTHER TOPICS, AND RESOLUTION INTRODUCED THURSDAY A.M. BY PERU (TORRES). ITALIAN DELEGATE (CALENDA) SUBMITTED FRENCH LANGUAGE TEXT CONSIDERABLY MORE MODERATE RESOLUTION PATTERNED ON UNGA RESOLUTION 3154B (XXVIII).

2. PERU'S PRESENTATION OBVIOUSLY DIRECTED AT FRANCE'S PACIFIC TESTING. WAS HIGHLY CRITICAL OF THOSE FEW COUNTRIES THAT FLAUNT INTERNATIONAL VIEWS ON TESTING. LONG FRENCH(MANET) REPLY BE LITTLED HARM CAUSED BY AMOUNT OF FALLOUT AND CITED RELEVANT INVESTIGATIONS BY ANDEAN COMMISSION, IN WHICH PERUVIAN SCIENTISTS HAD PARTICIPATED. HE SAID THAT IN AN ENERGY SHORT WORLD, WHERE NUCLEAR POWER GENERATION WAS NEEDED, IT BEHOVED GOVERNMENTS TO RESTRAIN IGNORANT ASSERTIONS OF DANGERS NOT TO ENCOURAGE BASELESS RUMORS. WHEN PERUVIAN DELEGATE UNMODESTLY CLAIMED THAT HIS AND ALL OTHER LDC GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLES HAD BE INSULTED, FRENCH DELEGATE, LAMING INTERPRETERS, APOLOGIZED ANY UNINTENDED SLURS.

3. JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA GAVE STRONG SUPPORT TO PERU. CHINA, WHOSE REPRESENTATIVES HAD HAD PERUVIAN OUT IN CORRIDOR MUCH OF PREVIOUS EVENING, DELIVERED STATEMENT FOR RECORD DENYING THAT NUCLEAR TESTS A THREAT TO MANKIND, HOLDING INSTEAD IT WAS SUPER-POWER POLITICS.

4. USSR EXPRESSED SYMPATHY FOR OBJECTIVES, BUT FOUND RESOLUTION UNACCEPTABLE BECAUSE OF SOVIET PRINCIPLE NOT TO DUPLICATE IN UN SYSTEM WORK APPROPRIATELY TAKEN UP ELSEWHERE. U.S. AND UK REMAINED SILENT.  
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5. AFTER TWO HOURS DISCUSSION BY INTERESTED PARTIES IN CORRIDOR, AUSTRALIA REPORTED ON SOMEWHAT MODIFIED DOCUMENT. FOLLOWING SHORT COMMITTEE DISCUSSIONS, CANADA EXPRESSED OPPOSITION TO TESTING IN ANY ATMOSPHERE AND MOVED TO END DEBATE. FRANCE, ITALY AND GABON TRIED HARD, BUT WERE UNSUCCESSFUL IN HAVING ITALIAN RESOLUTION CONSIDERED. ROLL CALL NOTE DEMANDED BY

FRANCE RESULTED IN DECISION BEING ACCEPTED: 17-3  
(FRANCE, CHINA, GABON) - 16(U.S.-UK-USSR) WITH 22  
ABSENT. LONG DISCUSSION ON STATUS ITALIAN PAPER ENDED  
ONLY BY NOTING LACK OF QUORUM.

6. SUBJECT TAKEN UP BY PLENARY AT 8:00 P.M. FRIDAY  
NIGHT IN CLOSING HOURS OF SESSION. PERU OBJECTED THAT  
REPORT OF COMMITTEE ONE MADE IT APPEAR THAT PERU HAD  
BEEN ARGUING WITH CHINA QTE WITH WHOM IT HAD NO QUARREL.  
END QUTE: EVERYONE CLAIMED HIS ARGUMENTS HAD BEEN  
TELESCOPED. LONG MEANINGLESS DISCUSSION FOLLOWED ON  
PROCEDURES, ENDING WITH UK MOVE FOR CLOTURE.  
ROLL CALL VOTE ON LISTING DECISION WAS 27-3 (FRANCE,  
CHINA, GABON) - 11(U.S., UK, USSR) BRAZIL QTE NON  
PARTICIPATING. END QUTE.

7. FRENCH AND ITALIANS HAD HAD CIRCULATED TEXTS UN  
RESOLUTION 3154 (XXVIII) QTE EFFECTS OF ATOMIC  
RADIATION/ END QUTE SHOWING THAT SAME LANGUAGE OVER-  
WHELMING ACCEPTED IN NEW YORK IN DECEMBER 1973.  
NEVERTHELESS, GOVERNING COUNCIL CHOSE TO REGARD ITALIAN  
RESOLUTION AS SIMILAR TO THAT JUST PASSED AND VOTED.  
10. (U.S., UK, USSR)-20-8 AGAINST CONSIDERING ITALIAN  
RESOLUTION.  
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